

Advice to the Heart Hungry

The Fortunate Miss:



Dear Editor:--

I had my fortune told today and I'm so excited. I'm going to marry the loveliest young man. He has great, dark eyes and black hair, and he dresses better than John Drew. And he's got a box at the opera, and two big automobiles, and over a million dollars.

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GREAT WATER RESOURCES.

Enormous Sums Involved in Water Development.

The water supply of the United States is undoubtedly its greatest single mineral resource. The study of water resources is therefore one of the most important governmental investigations. The United States geological survey has been making a systematic study of the rivers and other water supplies in the United States and during the last 17 years has published over 300 reports presenting the results of this work. Perhaps the most useful phase of the work is the measurement of the flow of streams. Records of stream flow are absolutely essential to any intelligent river development, whether it be in the interest of navigation, of flood prevention, of irrigation, of land drainage, or of power development. In a report issued by the survey dealing with the surface water supply of the Ohio river basin—Water Supply Paper 283—attention is called to the importance of long-time records of stream flow, inasmuch as all rivers vary greatly from year to year. Experience has shown that such records should cover all stages from absolute minimum to absolute maximum and should embrace periods of 5, 10, or for some streams even 20 years. At first glance these may seem excessive lengths of time for the simple determination of a river's capacity, but when the vast interests involved in river development are considered it will be recognized that great care should be taken to obtain trustworthy information.

Records of stream flow have been obtained at nearly 2,000 different points in the United States. The surface water supply of small areas in Seward Peninsula and the Yukon-Tanana region, Alaska, and in Hawaii has also been investigated. During 1910 regular gaging

stations were maintained by the survey and cooperating organizations at about 1,100 points in the United States, and many discharge measurements were made at other points. Data were also obtained in regard to precipitation, evaporation, storage reservoirs, river profiles, and water power in many sections of the country and will be made available in the series of papers on surface water supply published by the survey and in special reports issued from time to time. Consideration of the large expenditures made by nation, states, and individuals shows the need of this basic study of streams.

Enormous Expenditures in Water Development.

In developing inland navigation the federal government alone has expended in the neighborhood of \$300,000,000, and prospective expenditures will approximate or exceed this sum. It is obvious that the determination of stream flow is necessary to the intelligent direction of these large disbursements. In irrigation the United States government is now expending on reclamation systems about \$700,000,000, and this amount is far exceeded by the private expenditures for this purpose in the arid west. It is further obvious that the integrity of any irrigation system is based absolutely on the amount of water available. The highest use of water is the use of domestic supply, and in connection with this phase of the subject not only quantity but quality of water is of prime importance. In very recent years water power has become a matter of great national moment. Before the day of improved electric transmission the importance of water power was confined largely to the locality at which it was generated, but it has now become a public utility in which the individual citizen is vitally concerned, and as the amount of water power that may be made available is dependent on the flow of rivers, the investigation of stream flow is a prerequisite to the intelligent management of this source of energy.

Drainage of Swamp and Overflowed Areas.

The drainage of the vast swamp areas of the country—approximately 70,000,000 acres—is a matter of water engineering and the study of a runoff is of first consideration in connection with any drainage project. Drained swamp lands as a rule become the most fertile of agricultural areas, and the reclamation of swamps of the United States should add a value to the nation's assets which can be reckoned only in billions of dollars.

Finally, in the matter of flood prevention a thorough knowledge of stream flow, both in the contributing areas and along the great lowland rivers, is the first necessity. The flood damage in the United States is estimated to be in excess of \$100,000,000 annually.

Water supply paper 283, covering the Ohio river basin, contains a large number of records of the flow of numerous tributaries of the Ohio in 1910. A copy may be had without cost on application to the director of the geological survey at Washington, D. C.

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RANDOLPH.

It was Mrs. A. U. Stephens, who came from Barre to assist her mother, Mrs. M. T. Holbrook, instead of Mrs. Alexander, as previously stated.

The meeting of the federated churches was held in the Baptist church on Sunday morning, Rev. J. W. Chesbro officiating for the last time in his pastorate of three years here, and at the conclusion of the sermon Mrs. S. H. King was baptized by Mr. Chesbro.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Binon was held from her late home on the Rochester road on Sunday, Rev. Fraser Metzger officiating, and the remains were taken to Bethel to be buried in the family lot, in Fairview cemetery.

Rev. W. T. Sparhawk, went to West Hartford on Saturday, to supply the pulpit of the Congregational church in that place on Sunday. This week he will give his lecture on the "Yosemite" in Pomfret, and will return to West Hartford to supply another Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis, and children went to Montpelier on Saturday to pass a few days with friends in the city.

Mrs. E. N. Wardner left on Saturday for Rochester to pass a short time with her daughter, Mrs. John Udall, and family. Mrs. Udall is confined to her room by illness, the result of an attack of grip, which she has been suffering from for several weeks.

John P. Tewksbury went to White River Junction, Saturday, to meet his brother, who came there with the remains of his wife's mother for burial.

Miss Clara Senter of Montpelier, who has been the guest of Miss Mildred Goodwin since Thursday last, returned to her home on Saturday.

Edwin Goodwin has gone to Worcester, Mass., where he has found employment for the winter months.

L. H. Ruhlrich, who had been thought to be incurably ill for the last three months, is now improving and is able to be about the rooms of his home, much to the surprise of his friends.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Wheeler of Malden, Mass., have been entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bass for a few days.

A. M. Vauclain, the representative from this town to the legislature at Montpelier, returned home on Saturday, and P. C. Dodge, who has been a reporter there during the session, also returned home Saturday.

Mrs. E. T. Chagnon of Bedford, Quebec, is passing some time with her sister, Mrs. O. P. Northrup, and Saturday the two ladies passed the day in Bethel, the guest of Mrs. L. M. Green.

Miss Florence Howard and Miss Lena Kilburn went to Montpelier on Saturday to spend Sunday with Miss Edith Glanchar and attend the pageant given at Montpelier seminary.

Miss Annie Wood has closed a successful term of teaching in Northfield, and returned home Saturday, to pass the spring vacation with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wood, her parents.

Miss Jennie Bell arrived here on Saturday from her home in Walden to remain for a few days with Mrs. E. H. Mason.

William Young, who has been critically ill for two weeks, has been more comfortable for a few days, with a reasonable hope of recovery.

NORWICH UNIVERSITY.

The first formations since last fall were held outdoors on Thursday. Drill and evening parade on Thursday and inspection and evening parade on Friday. This is very remarkable for this time of the year as the university is generally snowbound at this season. The study marks are posted for the month ending February 20, and all those deficient in two or more subjects will be deprived of privileges for the next month.—Capt. Frank Tompkins, 11 Cavalry, U. S. A., commandant of cadets, has been spending a short time in Washington, D. C., in the interests of the university. The 58th initiatory banquet of the Alpha chapter of the Theta Chi Fraternity will be held at their chapter house on March 1.—Post In. Sgt. H. B. P. Boody, '13 has gone to his home in Portland, Me., where he will spend several days, when he leaves to assume the duties of commandant at St. Matthews Hall school, Burlington, Cal. He is to take the place of Asa P. Leete, N. D., '11 who has given up the position because of ill health.—The rifle team shot of the University of Maine on Feb. 15, for the week of Feb. 22, The score was 910.

EAST BARRE.

Mrs. J. R. Osborne is assisting in McAllister Bros' general store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dickey spent the week-end in East Orange, among old acquaintances.

Miss Gladys Durkee was unable to resume her duties in the second primary department of our school to-day on account of illness.

Ray Osborne, of Cobalt, Canada, is visiting for several days at the home of his brother, J. R. Osborne.

New book cases have been placed in the reading room and many new volumes are being added to the library.

It is rumored that John Salter has purchased the shop belonging to Clayton Tucker and will remove there soon.

Mr. Brink returned home last Thursday from Morrisville, where she was called by the illness of her father.

Will the party who took the fifty cent piece from the dress suit case between East Barre and Williamstown return the same to the owner and save trouble? The identity of the person is known?

WAITSFIELD.

Mrs. Frank A. Bragg went to Burlington Thursday to visit her daughter, Edna.

The play "Oak Farm" was given by the Rebecca lodge, No. 56, in Middlesex, Wednesday evening.

Don't forget the fifth number of the entertainment course, Feb. 25. Sketches and original novelties. Rare Duo.

The drama, "The Iron Hand" was presented in L. O. O. F. hall Friday evening with the following taking part: E. H. Van Dusen, M. H. Bucklin, Howard Wakefield, Paul Miner, Frank Lovett, Mrs. Genie Tillotson, Mrs. Grace Lovett, Miss Edie Lamorder, Inez Bennett.

Barre City and Barre Town Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held in the Lincoln school building, Barre, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 27-28. Work will begin at 9 a. m. each day. All materials for examinations furnished.

Teachers' Examination.

Teachers' examinations will be held at village hall, North Montpelier, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 27-28. Work will begin at 9 a. m. each day. All materials for examinations furnished.

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PREFERRED DEATH TO CHOPPING WOOD

Milton Bancroft, a High School Boy, Ended His Life Rather Than Do the Work.

Hudson, Mass., Feb. 24.—Milton Bancroft, aged 17, a high school boy, ended his life Saturday rather than chop wood. He objected to the work and left home leaving a note stating that he intended to take his life.

Police Chief Margority was notified that the lad had left the note and gone away. The boy was traced to the Riverside Driving Park. Policemen searching for the lad heard the report of a revolver coming from the direction of the Brigham Bridge.

Bancroft was found lying on the ground with a wound in his right side just under the short ribs. A 38-caliber revolver lay by his side. Dr. F. P. Chassey was summoned and probed for the bullet but failed to locate it. Bancroft was taken to the Marlboro hospital where he died.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"The Right Princess" at Barre Opera House Next Monday.

"The Right Princess" with Maude Fealy and James Durkin in the leading roles, will be seen at the opera house next Monday, March 3. The piece is a dramatization of Clara Louise Burnham's novel of the same name. The story deals with the efforts hitherto unavailing of a noble English family to restore the reason of the heir to the throne. Medicines and surgical treatment have failed to produce any effect, when the niece of the housekeeper pays a visit to her aunt and brings promise of light through mental treatment. She is permitted to devote all of her time to the treatment of the young peer and finally accomplishes his cure. Then, of course, he falls in love with her and at the end she promises to marry him. The plot in the last act deals with the diabolical efforts of the villain and his sister to prevent the heroine from marrying the young nobleman.

"The Shepherd of the Hills" Coming. Gaskill and MacVitty announce for production at the opera house on Tuesday, March 4, Harold Bell Wright's dramatization of his very popular novel, "The Shepherd of the Hills." In making the dramatization, Mr. Wright was collaborated with by Elsbey W. Reynolds.

"The Shepherd of the Hills" is a story of humor and pathos told in a simple, direct manner; of love, mystery and heroism, with its scenes all in the Ozark mountains, southern Missouri, where the author lived and preached for some years. There are several exciting incidents, including the night of the splendid ride over the hills through a storm; an attack upon the shepherd, and the moral victory of a man when a panther is about to spring upon his rival, but there is no melodramatic touch to the play.

BITS OF WORLDLY WISDOM.

Many a so-called strong-minded person is merely stubborn.

He is a practical humorist who banks on his fund of humor.

It may be a case of double dealing when a couple decide to marry.

The average man is apt to flinch when he looks back at the past.

Take care of your pennies and your heirs may dodge taxes on your dollars.

On the other side of the fence when you have occasion to argue with a mule.

To those who believe in fortune tellers, charms, or love powders, ignorance is bliss.

We feel sorry for the woman who is afraid to laugh for fear she may fracture her complexion.

And many a man who wants to kiss a girl against her will wouldn't want to if she were willing.

The average small boy has a much greater dread of the scrubbing brush than he has of his mother's slipper.

There are more fool men in the world than blind ones, which may account for the average girl's desire to be beautiful rather than intellectual.

The minute a woman's shoes begin to feel comfortable she discards them and buys a new pair.

A man is known by the company he keeps, which may explain why some of us hate to be alone.

Many a man has acquired wealth by giving away nothing but advice.

Money may not go as far as it used to go, but it goes faster.

There is just as much difference between fact and fiction as there is between a woman and her photograph.—Houston Post.

GRANITEVILLE.

Infant Son of Albert Pellillo Died Yesterday of Chronic Gastritis.

Joseph Pellillo, one year and four-month-old child of Albert and Louisa Pellillo of Upper Graniteville, died yesterday at 11 o'clock of chronic gastritis. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at St. Sylvester's church in Graniteville, with interment in the Catholic cemetery in Barre City.

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WIDOW BELIEVES HUSBAND POISONED

Mrs. Frank Chausse of St. Albans Had Body Exhumed at Montreal Saturday.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—The body of Frank Chausse, which was taken to Montreal for burial soon after his death two months ago in St. Albans, Vt., was exhumed Saturday for an autopsy to determine if there is basis for his widow's belief that he was poisoned. Mrs. Chausse, applying to Judge Guerin for a permit to have the grave opened, set forth an opinion that her husband's death was due to morphine poisoning. As he never used the drug, she declared, she feared it was administered. She said further she thinks she knows who gave him poison.

SEE MOVIES AND ROB WOMAN.

Boys Hide in Theatre After Show and Hold Up Manager.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 24.—After witnessing "movies" of the wild west Saturday night in the Ivy theatre, James Robinson, aged 13; Edward Douglas, aged 11, and Joseph Fleming, aged 12, remained hidden in the theatre and as Miss Maggie Garner, owner, was mounting up the night's proceeds, held her up.

They stole the night's receipts of \$48 and a handbag containing three brooches, a diamond locket, a pair of earrings and seven diamond rings, the entire haul totalling \$700 in value.

As soon as Miss Garner recovered from fright she screamed and the police were summoned. Shortly afterward the three youths were found burrowing into the ground under an old building near by to bury their plunder.

The three were arrested and all of the stolen articles were recovered.

EVA BOOTH IS FOR SUFFRAGE.

But Salvation Army Commander Denies English Hysteria.

Pittsburg, Feb. 24.—"I believe women should have the vote, but I do not believe in the irresponsible hysteria manifested by English suffragettes," said Commander Eva Booth of the Salvation Army Saturday. "I do not understand what they are trying to demonstrate or what they think they can gain. Men surely will not give the power of voting into the hands of persons showing themselves so irresponsible."

"I admire the way the American women are getting the vote. They are going about it in a dignified way and accomplishing wonders. Women should not take up politics to the detriment of the family and home life, but there is no reason why they should not have the vote."

CHILD DIES GOING FOR DOCTOR.

Breaks Through Ice in Taking Short Cut Across Pond.

Patterson, Feb. 24.—Hurryng over the ice on Slater's pond in Riverdale Saturday to get a physician for her brother, ill with pneumonia, Agnes Letter, seven years old, of Riverdale, broke through and was swept to her death before the eyes of her mother.

Mrs. Letter could not leave the boy to go for the doctor.

"I'll go, ma," volunteered Agnes, one of nine children of the widow.

She took a short cut across the pond and when near the center broke through the thin ice and the current carried her downstream.

Her body was recovered several hours later.

T. R. ADMIRERS BALKAN ALLIES.

Letter of Sympathy Received from Him in Sofia.

Sofia, Feb. 23.—A letter has been received here from Col. Theodore Roosevelt in which he expresses keen sympathy for the Bulgarian nation as well as the other Balkan states.

In the letter the former American president expresses admiration for the patient efforts of the Balkanites for the past thirty-five years, without which, he says, their present successes would be impossible. This work, he asserts, established a record of national effort by Christian nations during the time indicated.

PARTLY VERMONT STONE.

To Be Used in New Municipal Building at Hartford, Conn.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 24.—The New England Granite Co. of this city and Western, R. L. has been awarded the contract to furnish the granite for the new municipal building at Hartford, Conn. It is a \$250,000 contract, and calls for Concord and Bethel, Vt., granite. It will be cut here and at Westley and will keep the whole force of cutters in both places busy for a period of several months. Besides the Hartford contract the New England company is working on the Widener Memorial for Harvard university, the Western Union building of New York, and on several mausoleum jobs.

WAITS RIVER.

There will be an oyster supper and promenade given by the Riverside Grange Wednesday night, February 26. Admission, Adults 25c, children under ten years, 10c.

BARRE TOWN BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY.

The board of civil authority of the Town of Barre will meet to revise the checklist for the annual meeting to be held in said Town at the town clerk's office Saturday, February 23, 1913, and at East Barre opera house Saturday, March 1st, 1913, both of said meetings to be at 7 o'clock p. m. All voters should see that their names are on said list on or before the last mentioned date.

W. H. MILES,

Clerk of the board.

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CIRCISSIAN WALNUT.

United States Probably Is the Largest Consumer of the Wood.

The United States, says the department of agriculture, is probably the largest consumer of Circassian walnut, one of the world's best and most expensive cabinet woods.

The high cost of Circassian walnut is due to the scarcity of the beautifully figured variety demanded for furniture and interior finish, for the tree itself is more widely distributed than almost any other of commercial importance. The demand for the best wood, however, has always outrun the supply. Even in the eighteenth century, when wars in Europe were frequent, so much Circassian walnut was used for gunstocks that the supply was seriously depleted. Early in the nineteenth century the wood of 12-600 trees was used for this purpose alone. Single trees, containing choice buris of fine bird's-eye figures have sold for more than \$5,000.

The tree is a native to the eastern slopes of the Caucasus and ranges eastward to the foothills of the Himalaya mountains, from which it extends southward to northern India and the mountains, from which it extends southward to northern India and the mountains of upper Burma. It has been widely planted in Europe and the United States in this country under the name of English walnut. The wood grown here, however, has not the qualities demanded by the cabinet and furniture maker. Much of the Circassian walnut now used comes from the Black sea and from other parts of Asia.

According to a circular just issued by the forest service the demand for Circassian walnut has resulted in the substitution of other woods. Our own red gum is often sold as Circassian walnut, but butternut is also similar in general appearance to the less highly figured grades. Many good African, Asian, and South American woods resemble Circassian walnut, though none possesses the magnificent figure, delicate tones, and velvety texture of the latter. The circular discusses the supply and uses of Circassian walnut, and those who wish to know how possible substitutes may be distinguished can learn from this circular the distinctive marks which the government's experts have discovered.

Painting Under the Ocean.

In a special salon at Chicago there was recently placed on exhibition a collection of what are, undoubtedly, the most unique paintings in the world. They are unparalleled in art in that they were painted literally at the bottom of the ocean, says Robert H. Moulton in March Technical World Magazine.

The founder of the new school of submarine paintings is Zarah Howlison Pritchard, an Irishman by birth, now residing at Pasadena, California. He spends a good part of each summer at the bottom of the ocean off the coast of southern California painting pictures of the ocean's bed and the creatures that inhabit the water.

Mr. Pritchard works in a way easy enough to understand. He has devised an extraordinary set of apparatus in order to paint pictures under the water. Sometimes he goes down in an ordinary diving suit, furnished with a pair of pearl diver's goggles. At other times he wears a diver's helmet, which is connected with the upper air by means of a rubber tube. He uses a drawing board made of glass and paper which has been soaked in coconut oil to make it waterproof. French waterproof paints and a heavy weight, to keep him at the bottom, complete his outfit. Nothing more is needed, except the courage to descend, the ability to select what to sketch and to sketch it quickly. Nature and practice have given these to Mr. Pritchard, who, however, was years in thinking out ways and means.

Of course, Mr. Pritchard does not finish his paintings beneath the water. He makes sketches in crayons for them, transferring form, noting color, diagramming fish, feeling for the precise color harmony that can never be wholly brought from the depths, then ascends to fix the scene enduringly in his studio. This he does on leather. On leather like the tone of the sea. With what perfection the medium adapts itself to the subject, one must see to realize. It is almost unbelievable how the surface of the leather holds the pigments and gathers light and depths, perfectly interpretative of deep water.

For the State.

Without the slightest ceremony the old dairy farmer bundled into an already over-crowded railway compartment and it so happened that one of his customers was also in the carriage, says the Baltimore American.

The particular customer was rather a dandified person and by way of pleasantly asked the farmer the nature of the contents of the box he held under his arm.

"Well," said the dairy